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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111		
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	First Named Inventor	Spence
	Application Number	10/683,797
	Filing Date	10/10/2003
	Group Art Unit	3731
	Examiner Name	Jackson, Gary.
	Title	Means and Method for Performing an Anastomosis

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 27, 2005. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.